SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT **PHILADELPHIA**

MRS. THOMAS G. ASHTON will give a luncheon tomorrow at her country seat, Redleaf, Wynnewood, to be followed by a box party at the horse show, in honor of her debutante niece, Miss Emma Ashton Dorr, The guests will be from the debutante set

Mr. and Mrs. Beauveau Borie, Jr., and Miss. Pattie Borie, who have been abroad all summer, are now on their way home on board the Mauretania, which is expected to arrive in New York today or tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Borie were on the Confinent when the war broke out and left immediately for England, where they have been awaiting departure. After their return they will go directly to Abington to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beauveau Borie, Sr.

Mrs. Samuel Frederic Houston will introduce her daughter, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, at her home, Druim Moir, Chestnut Hill, the afternoon of November 27, at a dancing tea. Miss Brown is the daughter of the late Charles Wardell Brown, of Mount Holly, N. J., a descendant of Richard Stockton, of Morven. Although the home of her forebears has been for more than 200 years in Burlington County, she is closely connected through her father with old Philadelphia, being a great great granddaughter of Sir Francis Bowes, a judge of Colonial fame, and a great grandniece of General Joseph Reed, president of the Supreme Council of Pennsylvania,

Mrs Henry Hobart Brown will introduce Misa Hope McMichael at a large dancing tea which will be given at the Ritz-Carlton the afternoon of December 7. Mrs. Brown will chaperone Miss McMichael during the winter.

Miss Helen Audenried, of this city, who has been spending some time in Lenox this summer, entertained at dinner last night. Her guests included Mrs. Charles H. Howell, Miss Beatrice H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitler, Miss Helen Coates and Miss Irene Cramp, of this city.

Friends of Newbold Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hutchinson, will regret to learn that he is ill with typhoid fever at Cleverdale, his home in Georgetown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman E. Griscom have returned to Dolobran, their home in Haverford, after spending the summer at Watch Hill.

Mrs. Richard Y. Cook and Miss Nancy Wynne Cook are staying at Jefferson, N. H., where they will remain until the beginning of next month. Mr. Cook left yesterday for his home in Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso Cassatt will give a small dinner dance tonight at the Rabbit. Among the guests will be persons from New York and other cities who are here for the herse show which is now going on at Bryn Mrs. Walter H. Bryant and her daughter,

Miss Eleanor Bryant, who are motoring through New England, are stopping for a few days in Lenox. Miss Bryant will be a debutante of this season.

Mrs. J. Hicks Conrad and Miss Jean Conrad, of 2044 Chestnut street, have returned from Chelsea, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. J. Nelson Purviance, of 240 West Schoolhouse lane, had as her guests at Manheim last night, before the regular weekly dance, Mr. and Mrs. H. Evan Taylor and Roland Foulke.

A number of persons socially prominent are much interested in the St. Francis Home for Convalescents at Lansdowne, and it has been decided to hold a Country Fair and Market Day on Saturday, October 3, from morning until night on the grounds.

The home was started a little over a year ago and has already accomplished a great work. Over 600 patients were cared for this summer. The property on which the house stands was originally the Lansdowne Country Club. Among those who are interested in the affair are Miss Frances L. Sulivan and Miss Leta Livingston Sullivan, Misa Emille M. M. Rivinus, Miss Mary M. Rivinus, Miss Mary E. Sinnott, Miss Matilda L. Jenkins, Mrs. James Mundy, Mrs. M. McMichen, Miss Jean Rowland Levis, Miss Agnes R. Levis, Mrs. Francis Patterson, Miss Gertrude Fetterman and very many others.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts, who have been spending the summer in York Harbor, closed their house yesterday and will return to town by motor, reaching here Saturday. They will occupy the Craig Biddle house at 1713 Locust street for the winter. The Roberts are building a new house on the old Garrett property, which they purchased last year. It is expected that the house will be ready for occupancy about next May.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Horstmann, who spent July cruising with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lippincott, on their yacht Lady Betty, have returned from Northeast Harbor, Me., where they were visiting their daughter and son-inlaw, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Fraley. Dr. and Mrs. Fraley will close Haleyon Monday, and will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Horstman at Norwynden, Overbrook.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Reginald Allen will return Saturday from Lake George, where they

have spent the summer. Miss Placid Vogt is at present the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Norris.

Dr. C. H. Harbaugh, of this city, is staying In White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a few

The Neighbors' Club, a prominent social organization of Lansdowne, Pa., met at the home of Dr. G. Victor Janvier, on Runnemede avenue. Tuesday night. Music formed a part of the program. About 39 members attended.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

MERION-Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blake returned Yesterday to their home on South Highland avenue after a three week's visit to Atlantic Citys

Mrs. Walter W. Hartel, of Wynnewood and Union avenues, who recently underwent an operation, is convalescing, and is expected home the second week in October.

NARBERTH-Mr. and Mrs. George M. Coleaworthy, of Iona avenue, will be among the zuests at the house party to be given over this week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Jacoby at their Cape May cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, who have opened their cuttage several times this summer for a two or three weeks' stay at Cape May, will return to Narberth the first week in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Louise Wilson have opened their home at the corner of Chestnut and Narberth avenues, after a summer spent at Kennebunk-

ARDMORE-Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark Durant, Jr., who spent the summer at their camp in the



MISS JOSEPHINE MATHER Miss Mather may be always counted upon as an enthusiastic promoter of outdoor She is a great lover of horses and

usually exhibits at the various shows.

Adirondacks, have opened their house, Roberts and Wister roads. Mrs. Durant returned this afternoon from a short trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McIlvaine, Jr., have closed their summer residence at Watch Hill, R. I., and are now at Pine Hill.

WYNNEWOOD-Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Koons have returned home after a month's stay

in Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. W. Littell White, who with their children spent the greater part of the summer at Cape May, are back in Wynnewood again. Mrs. White is an interested visitor at

the Horse Show each day. Mrs. Charles A. Waterall and her four children have returned to their Penn road house

after a visit to Chelsea.

ALONG THE READING

Mrs. J. Milton Colton, of Wyndhurst, Jenkintown, has as her guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Hand, of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Hand will be remembered as Miss Margaret Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Wentz have returned to The Orchard, their home in Wyncote, after spending some time at Eagle's Mere, Pa.

Miss Mary Hohn Dern has returned to her home in Jenkintown, after spending two years

in Berlin. Miss Susan Ridgway has returned from Bushkill. Pa., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs.

Sumner H. Cross, at her home on York road. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton, who spent the aummer in Rockport, Mass., are at their home, the Cedars, in Penllyn, for the winter. Mrs. Drayton, Jr.'s, niece, Miss Anna M. Hecksher, will be among the debutantes of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Smith will move into town from their place in Gwynedd Vailey about the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Norris have as their guest Miss Bond, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Fox are at their farm in Springhouse for the fall months. Later they will take a house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoble, of the Oaks, Wyncote, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Irene Schoble, and Willis McDonald Powell, of Montclair, N. J., on Wednesday evening, October 7, at their home. The maid of honor will be Miss Marguerite Bradway. Mr. Powell has selected his brother, Stephen Powell, for best man. The ceremony will be followed by a reception, On their return from an extended wedding journey the couple will live at 522 Valley road,

Montclair, N. J., where they will receive after November 15. Miss Hazel Barke, of 3639 Old York road, will leave Saturday for her summer home at Sellersville, Pa., to be gone about ten days. While away, Miss Barke will entertain a house party over the week-end.

CHESTNUT HILL

Miss Elizabeth P. Dallas, who has been spending several weeks in Kennebunkport, Me., has returned to her home in St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland, Miss Frances Rowland and the Messrs. Rowland, who spent the summer in Bay Head, have returned to their home on Navahoe avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Reeves Walnwright, who spent the summer in the Adirondacks, will return to their home on Chestnut avenue about the middle of October.

Mrs. David Caldwell F. Rivinus and her daughters, Miss Emilie M. M. Rivinus, Miss Mary M. Rivinus and Miss Edith C. F. Rivinus, have closed their house on Rex avenue and returned to their home, 2119 De Lancey place. Mizz Virginia Schley, of Shepherdstown, Va., will be the guest for the winter of Miss Mills. at her home at 302 East Gowen avenue. Misa

Schley will arrive on Saturday. The first of a series of club dances for the fall season took place last evening at the Stenton Country Club.

The Social Service Committee, of Mount Airy, will give an afternoon and evening entertainment on Tuesday, September 29, at the Stenton Country Club.

A lawn party and bazaar will occupy the afternoon, which will be followed by supper served in the clubhouse. The early evening will be given to a musicale, and a dance will conclude the day's program.

Mrs. Thomas H. Ball. of til East Mount

assisting her are Mrs. Allen F. Horton, of 371 Gowen avenue; Mrs. Lucius F. Deming, of 7145 Boyer street; Mrs. H. C. Clapham, of 227 Gowen avenue, and Miss E. L. Miller, of 7330 Germantown avenue.

The Social Service is an organization started early in the summer among a number of influential women in the locality of Chestnut Hill, Mount Airy and Germantown, the object of which was to do helpful neighborhood work among the poor, mostly foreigners, who have settled in the by places of that section of the

Individual work has been done since the organization started in June, each member accepting one or more families, with a view to bettering their living conditions, and the fete on Tuesday is expected to create a fund that will meet the extra needs of winter without overtaxing the individual workers,

GERMANTOWN

Miss Elizabeth Brockie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warden, left yesterday for Westover, Conn., where she will attend boarding school during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kurtz, of Manheim street, are at home, having closed their Ventnor cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wayne, Jr., of 5520

Wayne avenue, will return to their home on Saturday, after a season spent at Atlantic Mrs. Henry Kearn and Miss Harriet Hunt-

ley, of Germantown, who have been traveling for two years, returned on Monday and will make their home at Wayne avenue and Schoolhouse lane for the winter. Mrs. Kearn and Miss Huntley have been

making a tour of the United States, the Orient and Europe, finishing in Egypt and the Holy Miss Caroline Rosengarten and Miss Clara

Rosengarten returned on Wednesday to their home in Germantown, after spending the season at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Neely and their daughter, Miss Frances Neely, of 43 West Tulpehocken street, returned to their home on Saturday, after three months in Europe. Miss Ida L. Dougiass and Miss Gertrude H.

their home yesterday, after a season at Vent-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Miller, of 450 West Bringhurat street, returned to their home on Wednesday, after a season at Pocono, Pa.

Douglass, of 6116 McCallum street, returned to

WEST PHILADELPHIA

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wyatt Bispham. of 4220 Pine street, will close their cottage at Ocean City about October 1 and return to town.

Mrs. Charles B. Fritz, who spent the summer at Great Barrington, Mass., has returned to her home, 2903 Spruce street.

Maurice Horter, of 211 North 36th street, has just returned from a motor trip through Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Frank T. Anderson, of 7123 Woodland avenue, who is spending some time at Ocean City, N. J., will return in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howell, of 39th and Pine streets, have closed their house at Ocean City, and returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Myers, of the Warrington, 36th and Walnut streets, returned from Ocean City, where they spent the summer with

Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Edwin Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Arrott have left Jefferson, N. H., and are at Briarcliff Manor, New York.

Dr and Mrs. Maxwell Langdon, of Locust street and St. Mark's place, have closed their cottage at Cape May, where they spent the

Miss Dorothy McDowell and Miss Marian Blanchard Smith left for Massachusetts. They have entered Mt, Holyoke College and will study music and the classic

Miss Nina F. Lewis and Miss Margaret L. Bodine, of Hamilton Court, who are motoring through New England, have reached Water-

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Teresa Burke, of 1438 South Broad street, who has been spending the summer at Atlantic City, returned last week, very much improved in health.

Miss Mary Fallon entertained at cuchre on Tuesday evening at her home, 1731 Morris street. Among the guests were Miss Mary Jeffers, Miss Margerie Jeffers, Miss Mary Hanrahan, J. W. Burke, J. Maroney and Dr. James Galligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hollard, who have spent the summer at Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 1717 Mifflin street.

Mrs. Eva Veidt, of 2225 Beachwood street, announces the marriage, on September 10, of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Gertrude Veidt, and Joseph Edward Fox, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carr and their children have closed their cottage at Ocean City, where they have been since June 1, and returned to their home. 2419 Carpenter street. Miss Winifred Cosgrove, of 1732 Moore street, has returned from Europe. Miss Cosgrove left about May 1 for the British Isles, and toured the continent during July and August.

TIOGA

Mrs. George H. Wobensmith, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Suffrage party of the 23d Legislative District, entertained the members of her committee Tuesday night at her home, 1813 West Ontarlo street. Her guests were Miss Laura G. Cramp, Miss Florence T. Bernhelmer, Mrs. Josephine Paul, Mrs. Lydia Whitmore, Mrs. E. Bernhelmer, Miss Frances Lichten, Miss Blanche Barton, Miss Marie Weedstrem, Miss Gladys Watson, Miss Nettie L. Hahn and Miss Helen Lukens, Arrangements were made to secure headquarters in Tioga. Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Bowman, of West Tioga

street, left on Monday for a week's motor trip to Stroudsburg and the Delaware Water Gap. Mr. and Mrs. David Bacharach, of 4153 North Broad street, have returned from an all summer stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edwin J. Wilkinson, Jr., gave a delightful luncheon today at her home, 1302 Hunting Park avenue. Asters, combined with ferns, formed attractive decorations. The guests were: Mrs. John Coatello, Mrs. Thomas Poole, Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson, Mrs. Henry Balber, Mrs. Phy, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Frederick J. Halterman, Mrs. Henry Dading, Mrs. Wil-Ham K. Grauer, Mrs. Louis Meinhardt, Mrs. Edward Gilmore, Mrs. Thomas Kay, Mrs. William W. Smith, Mrs. Franklin Sheib and Miss Mary F. Wilkinson. The luncheon was followed by cards.

Robert D. Lodge and William S. Brogan have arranged a taily-ho party for this Saturday. They will leave the Malta Boat Club in the park late in the afternoon for Lansdowne. On their return they will stop at the Willows. where an elaborate dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cochrane and H. Hather Maharg have returned from an automobile trip to Lake Airy avenue, is in charge of the affair, and | Hopakong and the Delaware Water Gap.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sickels and their daughter, Miss Ruth Sickels, are occupying their home, 2206 Diamond street, having re-

turned from Chelsea where they passed the summer. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edmonds, of 1543 North 23d street, who spent the summer touring through New England, left yesterday for motor trip up the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Feigel, of 2403 North Broad street, have returned to their city home from Germantown.

Mrs. Edward Schofield, of Styleenth and Oxford streets, has returned home from Ocean City, where she passed the summer.

A pretty wedding will take place at the Roosevelt, 2027 Chestnut street, October 3, when Miss Minna E. Kilgus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kilgus, will become the bride of Otto F. Schoenhut, son of Mrs. Emily Schoenhut. A reception will follow the ceremony

A mock trial will be held by the Young Men's Division of the Pannonia Beneficial Association in their clubhouse, at Franklin and Poplar streets, next Sunday night.

The playlet given will be "Breach of Promise." by J. H. Friedman The cast will include S. Cohn. as judge; I. Griver and L. Marmorstein will be attorneys, H. Marmorstein will act as interpreter. A Hungarian count will be S. Stern. The defendant will be represented by D. Odell, and H. Lewis will be a client. The jury of 12 will be headed by H. Uchin as foreman.

Mrs. Henry Rothschild with her children, Henrietta Rothschild and Leonard Rothschild, of 2222 Green street, returned home last night after spending three months in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Mary B, Peirce, of 1616 North Broad street, and her sister, Mrs. R. Taylor, have returned from a tour through Europe.

ROXBOROUGH

Mrs. Charles Bennett will entertain the members of the Roxborough Auxiliary of Camp Devitt, Deer Mountain, Allenwood, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, October 6, at her home on Manayunk avenue. The association will give several large affairs during the winter in aid of the work. The business meetings, which will be followed by luncheon and cards, will be held monthly. The officers and members are: Mrs. Clarence C. Keever, president; Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, vice president;; Mrs. Charles P. Martyn, secretary; Mrs. William Devitt, treasurer; Mrs. Harry D. Rarick, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Miss Florence Bennett, Mrs. Joseph McManus, Mrs. William Shappell, Mrs. Harry Carty, Mrs. Louis Wagner, Miss Elizabeth Earl, Mrs. Ellwood Beatty, Mrs. Frederick Whitney

and Mrs. Albert Rommel. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ward, of 564 East Leverington avenue, have returned from an automobile trip to Long Island and Connecticut. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Schofield and Miss Ellen Schofield, of 620 East Lev-

erington avenue. The Rev. Dr. John B. Champion, Mrs. Champion and their daughter, Miss Una Champion, of 561 Leverington avenue, have returned from a summer's visit to Prince Edward Island and Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simpson, of Ridge avenue, returned yesterday from a motor trip to the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, of 432 Lyceum avenue, have returned from Ocean City, where they spent the summer and early fall. Miss Amanda Keely, of Lakemary, Fla., is

visiting Mrs. James Walter Keely, of Green lane. Miss Keely will return South the end of October. Mr. and Mrs. John Bowker have returned

from a summer's stay at Eaglesmere.

An automobile party that returned on Tuesday from a week-end trip to Stroudsburg and the Delaware Water Gap, included Mr. and Mrs. D. Adams, of Ridge avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Littlewood, of 445 Lyceum avenue.

Mrs. William Burhouse is spending the fall in Providence, Mass.

Miss Hettle Elizabeth Sheldrake, of Lyceum avenue, will entertain the Current Events Club on Friday night, October 16.

CAMDEN AND VICINITY Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Muschamp, Jr., of North Sixth street, have returned from a two months' stay in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Thomas West Cloggett and her small son, of Baltimore, came over to welcome Mrs. Cloggett's mother, Mrs. John F. Starr, on her return from Europe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillman, of Haddonfield, have returned from their summer home at Pocono Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Conrad Ott have returned from Moosehead Lake, Me., to their apartments at Third and Cooper streets.

Mrs. John H. Heaton entertained at luncheon and a card party at the Ocean City Yacht Club before returning to her home on North Fourth street last week, having spent the season in her cottage at Ocean City Gardens.

CHESTER AND VICINITY

Miss Janet I. Mowry, of East Broad street, is spending a fortnight's vacation with friends in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Lane is entertaining James F. Hammond, of Chicago, Ill. Miss Jane B. Provost, of Walnut street, has seturned from an extended tour along the Pa-

cific coast. She also visited Alaska, Miss Edith Campion has returned to her home at Leavenworth, Kan, after spending the summer as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry M.

Hinkson, of East Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannum, of Upland, are entertaining Mrs. Oscar Lewis, of Anselma, Pa. G. Lloyd Wilson has returned to his home in Ridley Park, after a summer's stay at Ocean

City, N. J. Miss Gretta Kerr, of Eddystone, recently entertained a party of friends on the occasion of

her birthday. Mrs. Anna Herbert, of Overbrook, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Mackelduff, at Prospect Park.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUBS

Variety of Steps in Fox Trot and Tango at Manheim Show Different Summer Resorts.

Early as it is for much interest to be displayed in social functions, the dinner dances at the various clubs are growing in popularity every day. There was a noticeable number of people from the different seashore resorts last night at Manheim, each resort having its own version of the fox trot and the tango. Those noticed dancing were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Etherington, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dudley, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Evan Taylor, Miss Helen Van Dusen, Miss Helen Gormley, Miss Louise Mc-Cale, Miss Florence Bear, Sargent Robinson, Wheeler Lord, Charles Riley, George Purviance, Frank Green, Orne Goodwin, Logan Howard-Smith, Jack Moffix Harold Ewing. Rowland Foulke, James A. Walker,



SARA BIALA To appear in "Pilate's Daughter," Chestnut Street Opera House, next week.

FEW CANARIES COMING HERE

Blockade of German Ports Keeps Birds In Fatherland

Those who may have been under the impression that canary birds imported into this country come from the Canary Islands will suffer a severe disillusionment at this time, especially if the family thinks that a canary bird is needed, and someone proceeds to "buy"-a canary. The fact is, that in times of peace canary birds come from the Hartz Mountains, in Germany, where they are bred by the peasants in garrets and spare rooms of their cottages. One New York firm alone imports 100,000 canaries annually.

At present no canaries can be bought in the bird stores because of the blockade of German ports. Ordinarily, these birds sell for \$35 to \$50 per dozen. The individual bird is sold on his merits, as indicated by his looks and his voice. The female canary is a poor singer and sells for half the price of the male. The birds sing best between the ages of a half-year and six years. Frequently they live to be 12 years old.

The bird dealers also suffer from lack of cages for other birds. The canaries are shipped in individual wooden cages made in Germany and are sent in lots of 100 to 500. These birds have to be fed daily on canary seed and hard boiled eggs as well as given fresh water. A skilled attendant has to accompany them on the voyage and frequently a young peasant earns his traveling expenses to this country in

QUICKSILVER PRODUCTION

Slight Decrease Shown In World's Aggregate Last Year

The quicksilver production of the world during 1913 is estimated at 4171 metric tons, against 4262 tons in 1912 and 4083 tons in 1911. The countries of production last year were: United States, 688 tons; Austria-Hungary, 855 tons; Italy, 288 tons; Spain, 1490 tons; Mexico and others, 150 tons. These figures were gathered by the United States Geological Survey.

Quickstiver is used mainly in the manufacture

of fulminate for explosive caps, of drugs, of electric appliances and scientific apparatus, and in the re covery of precious metals, especially gold, by amalgamation. A new use in Scotland is the floating of lights of lighthouses upon a body of quicksliver. A use in England, in the United States and possibly elsewhere, is the coating of ships' bottoms with a paint containing quicksilver to prevent organic growth. Mercuric oxide (red oxide of mercury) is the active poison in anti-fouling paint successfully used on ships' bottoms. The metal appears to be little employed in silvering mirrors, as nitrate of sliver is now chiefly used for the purpose. Increasing use of quicksliver is probably to be expected in the manufacture of electrical appliances and of fulminates, and tossibly of

paints for protective coatings on metals. The demand for quicksilver for amalgamating gold and silver has greatly decreased, as is well known, with the decreased supply of free milling ores and the increased application of cyanidation to gold and silver ores. Industrial chemistry and inventive genius are to be looked to for increasing the demand.

Getting Even The teacher was telling the children a long, highly embellished story about Santa Claus, and Willie Jones began giggling with mirth, which finally got beyond his control.
"Willie! What did I whip you for yesterday?" asked the teacher severely

lyin'!" promptly answered Willie --Everybody's.

Not So Awfully Plain An Irish girl called at Mrs. Green's to get 'Are you a plain cook?' inquired Mrs.

"Well, mum." replied the girl, "yex may t'ink so, but Officer Mulligan war afther tellin' me that me eyes wor loke the Lakes av Killarney."-Ladies Home Journal.

AMUSEMENTS

FORREST-Last 3 Nights Saturday ZIEGFELD FOLLIES MONTGOMERY AND STONE in a New Musical Fantasy CHIN-CHIN Music by Ivan Caryli BROAD—Last 3 Nights Last Matines JOHN MASON in Drugged MARGARET ANGLIN

ADELPHI POPULAR AL MATINES TODAY:
HELEN WARE
In Edward Lovies "THE REVOLT"
A PLAY WITH EXCEDIENT QUALITIES,
THAT GETS ACROSS Exoning Lorger. The Dream Pirates' Sonn matin Fuir: Chas and Adelaide Wilson Jack George Henriett Wilson & Co., The Halaings, Pic-GRAND

and and LIBERTY Mate Tues, Thurs. AN AERIAL HONEYMOON manteun ORPHEUMMata. Tues THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE Alhambra Passyunk, Morris & 12th Streets New Management New Ideas Sept. 28th DUMONT'S DUMONT'S MINSTRELS PHH AND ABOUTS IN THE STREET OF PAULINE

MATINER TODAY

GLOBE TROTTERS

EMPIRE

same liberties as her husband? She should not! A sermon for derellet benedicts. BROAD-"Drugged," melodrama by Owen Day

vis, with John Mason as railroad magnat-with a penitentiary past. As like real life at the novels of Hall Corelli and Marie Caine Shows why you shouldn't accuse another me of murder if you've done the deed yourself, CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE-"Co biria." moving-picture drama, by Gabriell D'Annunzio, of the third century B. C. truly marvelous feat on the reel, with a co vincing volcanic eruption.

THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

starring Helen Ware. Should a wife take th

ADELPHI-"The Revolt," by Edward Lock

FORREST-"Ziegfeld Follies," a potpourri songs, jokes and spectacular effects; enters taining without consuming brain-phosphorus GARRICK-"Adele," French operatta, with cap-tivating music. Reversals in love, with a tivating music. Reversals in love, husband falling in love with his wife. KEITH'S-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle-their

dances are the music of motion. WALNUT-"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Return of this popular, simple and appealing play.

FLASHES FROM "STARS"

A. F. MacCollin, who plays the genial and delightful stage driver, Jeremiah Cobb, in Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson's comedy, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," at the Walnut Street Theatre, is one of the oldest living actors. Mr. MacCollin was one of the organizers of the Wheatley Dramatic Association in Philadelphia in 1865, which enrolled such names as John McCullough, E. H. Hearn and D. W. Farrell. He was a member of the famous Ford Company, producers of standard operas, and originated the part of Ralph Rakestraw, the leading tenor role in Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "Pinafore," in this country. After several years with this organization he joined D'Oyley Carte at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York for the production of the "Pirates of Penzance," and played the principal comedy role. When "The Mikado" was produced, the part of Koko was assigned to the late Roland Reed, who opened, but after two performances was compelled to give it up on account of illness. Mr. MacCollin succeeded him, and was accredited as the originator of this role. For five years he was a member of the Stetson Company, playing a repertoire of the light operas. In the last few years Mr. MacCollin has been identified with the Savage. Frohman and Shubert forces, playing principally dramatic comedy roles. He is now succeeding the late Archie Boyd in the part of Jeremiah Cobb in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," a most congenial role.

Helen Ware, star of "The Revolt," the current attraction at the Adelphi Theatre, says she once owned a pet Egyptian scarab, an insect resembling the cricket. "Above all things else," said Miss Ware, "the scarab is noted for its longevity, often living as long as 300 years. My scarab died a year ago in its infancy-it was only 100 years old. I had it for only three years of its life. It was the most unique pet I ever had, and I got terribly attached to it. It lived in a little cage, and I fed it on sugarwater. Once I gave it sugar diluted in champagne, and you should have seen that beetleit got quite tipsy. Its antics were terribly funny. Sometimes I wore the scarab attached to a thin gold chain. I called it 'Amenoteph.' The Egyptians used to worship the scarab, you know. I adored my pet, and wept at its demise. I'd thought of having a little tombstone made over a tiny urn; but I lost the dead pet in traveling. On the tombstone I would have had, 'Here lies Amenoteph, who died in his infancy -he was only a hundred ""

"Alas," sighed Miss Ware, "if only the youth of plays were no less brief!"

In Lawrence Eyre's play, "The Things That Count," presented last season at William A. Brady's New York Playhouse, one of the personal successes was made by Violet de Biccari. a child of 12. George T. Brennan, managing director of "Pilate's Daughter," to open at the Chestnut Street Opera House next week, was one of the thousands who admired the work of the child. When it came time for organizing the cast of "Pilate's Daughter" Mr. Brennan sought Miss de Biccari, and, fortunately, was able to place her under contract for the production. She will play the leading role in the first act of the play. Violet is proud of the fact that she has the famous prima donna, Marcella Sembrich, as godmother and that Caruso. Scottl and Andreas Dippel are among her friends. Violet's father is a boyhood friend of Caruse and a fellow countryman. Like other talented children of the stage, Miss de Biccari has made a success in posing in motion pictures and she has also a number of stage auccesses to her credit. She played in "The Top of the Morning" and "Hop o' My Thumb." Her ambition is to become a great singer,

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